



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhito OKAYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/944,166

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING  
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THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136  
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XXX One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004  
(\$110 fee)

       Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ (\$430 fee)

Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ (\$980 fee)

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the above noted fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0501. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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